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1. (Three Times Amended) A communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of kinds of facsimile protocols, said apparatus comprising:

a detector circuit adapted to detect ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication with the communication apparatus at the calling station;

a memory adapted to store information of a communication system of the communication apparatus at the calling station in association with the ID information of the communication apparatus at the calling station; and

a control circuit adapted to conduct communication based on a facsimile protocol corresponding to the information stored in said memory, or to conduct communication to determine a facsimile protocol to be used, according to whether or not the ID information detected by said detector circuit is stored in said memory, when communication is to be conducted in response to a calling signal.

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6. (Three Times Amended) A communication method adapted to execute a plurality of kinds of facsimile protocols, said method comprising:

a detection step of detecting ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication with the apparatus at the calling station;

a memory step of storing in a memory information of a communication system of the communication apparatus at the calling station in association with the ID information of the communication apparatus at the calling station; and

a control step of conducting communication based on a facsimile protocol corresponding to the information stored in the memory, or conducting communication to determine a facsimile protocol to be used, according to whether or not the ID information

52 detected in said detection step is stored in the memory, when communication is to be conducted in response to a calling signal.

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53K² 11. (Three Times Amended) A communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of types of communication protocols for image communication, said apparatus comprising:

a receiver circuit adapted to receive ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication of a protocol signal relating to image communication; and

a control circuit adapted to conduct communication based on a communication protocol corresponding to the ID information, or to conduct communication to determine a communication protocol, according to whether or not the ID information is received by said receiver circuit, when communication is to be conducted in response to a calling signal.

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54 K⁹ 18. (Three Times Amended) A control method of controlling a communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of types of communication protocols for image communication, said method comprising:

a reception step of a receiver circuit receiving ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication of a protocol signal relating to the image communication; and

a control step of conducting communication based on a communication protocol corresponding to the ID information, or conducting communication to determine a communication protocol, according to whether or not the ID information is received by said receiver circuit, when communication is to be conducted in response to a calling signal.

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